CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) Yes. Rule 91 (1) of Land Revenue Rules requires the grant of receipts in the prescribed form by the village patel for all payments of revenue.

(*b*) Yes. [*Vide* para 173 (iv), page 137 of Mysore Revenue Manual, Volume I.] A new column in the *khirdi* has been opened as per Government Order No. R. 64-74—L. S. 87-33-2, dated 5th July 1934.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total amount collected from the levy of toll, cesses, fees and tax, from 1st January 1936 up to the quarter ending with March 1936, after the introduction of the Road Traffic and Taxes Regulation;

(*b*) What is the income derived from these items during the half-year commencing from July 1935 to the end of December 1935?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) and (*b*) The figures are not yet available.

MESSRS. K. THIMME GOWDA and N. M. SIVALINGAPPAIAH (Kadur Taluk); T. C. BASAPPA and HANJI BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk); D. V. HALAPPA (Birur Municipality); M. THIMMAIYA (Tarikere Municipality); K. MALLE GOWDA and M. HUTCHE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk); M. SIDDALINGAPPA SETTY and B. DEVA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); C. R. NIRVANAPPA SETTY (Special Interests); and M. S. DYAVE GOWDA (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The date from which the (i) Local, (ii) Education, (iii) Railway cesses and (iv) Village Panchayet taxes are levied in the Sringeri Jahgir;

(*b*) The total amount collected up till now;

(*c*) The different purposes for which and the agencies through which these amounts are being spent;

(*d*) The amounts collected under each of the four heads specified above in each of the past five years; the different items on which these amounts were spent annually (details may be furnished);

(*e*) What are the facilities provided to the raiyats (people) of Sringeri these five years against the cesses and taxes paid by them?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) (i) Local cess is being recovered from a long time.

(ii) Education cess is being levied from the year 1930-31.

(iii) Railway cess and (iv) Village Panchayet taxes are not levied in the Jahgir.

(*b*) Information regarding Local cess collected from the beginning is not readily available. The amount of Local cess and Education cess collected from 1930-31 to 1934-35 inclusive are Rs. 14,382-14-1 and Rs. 7,875-1-5, respectively.